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LNG TO GAS BASED POWER PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) has invited bids for the supply of five million tones of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) annually for its gas based projects; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Sir. National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) invited `Expression of Interest (EOI)` from prospective suppliers of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) and/or regassified LNG and/or Natural Gas for expansion of the following power projects :-

i. Anta Gas Based Power Project Stage-II (650 MW), Rajasthan
ii. Auraiya Gas Based Power Project Stage-II (650 MW), Uttar Pradesh.
iii. Kawas Gas Based Power Project Stage-II (650 MW), Gujarat.
iv. Gandhar Gas Based Power Project Stage-II (650 MW), Gujarat
v. Kayamkulam Gas Based Power Project Stage-II (1950 MW), Kerala.

Anta, Auraiya, Kawas and Gandhar gas based power projects mentioned above, proposed to be implemented in two stages of 650 MW each, have been accorded status of mega power project.

The quantum of supply required has been indicated by NTPC is approximately 5 Million Metric Tonnes Per Annum. 11 Parties have responded to EOI by NTPC.